PUBLIC TANK—MALA.

151. Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the public tank at Mala is not in a dilapidated condition:

(*b*) whether the Government will be prepared to repair it;

(*c*) whether the pump attached to the public bath-room is in proper working order?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) One is in working order, but some slight repairs and replacement of the top screw are required to the other tap.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Whether Government are not prepared to repair the tank?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): The repairs will be attended to.

ROAD FROM KOTTAMURI TO PALLIKADAVU.

152. Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government has received any petition from the inhabitants of Kadoothy on 27th Meenam 1113 praying for the opening of a road from Kottamuri to Pallikadavu;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether the Department for Health and Panchayats be pleased to grant their request immediately?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question of opening the road is under the consideration of the Government.

TRICHUR ANCHAL OFFICE—INSPECTION OF.

153. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any officer of the Anchal Office at Trichur was punished soon after the visit of the Superintendent on 27th Thulam 1112;

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